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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8538

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DEPT PLEASE PASS SECDEF FOR FRIEDHEIM FROM MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESS

1. I SHOULDN'T HAVE SIGNED THAT CABLE. I APOLOGIZE.

2. HOWEVER, ON THE SUBJECT OF ARMS TO THIS PART OF THE
WORLD, COULD I JUST STATE THAT ALMOST NO MATTER HOW SMALL
THE AMOUNTS INVOLVED, OR HOW WARMED OVER OR MADE UP THE
STORY MIGHT BE, IT IS PUT ON THE FRONT PAGES OF SOUTH ASIA.
THUS LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON APPARENTLY, REPEAT APPARENTLY,
SOMEONE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PEACE INDIGO RADAR SYSTEM WAS
GOING FORWARD WITH INDIA. RESULT, CONVULSIONS IN
ISLAMABAD. YESTERDAY IT WAS QTE \$30 MILLION ARMS FOR PINDI
UNQTE. RESULT, AGONY IN DELHI. WE WOULD LIKE AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE TO KNOW AHEAD OF TIME WHEN WE ARE MAKING
ANNOUNCEMENTS AT HOME.
AND, WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THE
RUETER'S STORY COMES ALONG, IT WOULD HELP IF SOMEONE
AT YOUR END COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH US TO FIGURE OUT HOW
TO HANDLE IT. I DON'T NEAN YOU, OF COURSE, BUT JUST SOMEONE
WHO KNOWS WHAT HAS AND HAS NOT BEEN SAID AT YOUR END.
MOYNIHAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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